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Applicant	Ancil S. TAYLOR		
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Docket No.	B6181.2043.3659		
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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Response** begin on page 9 of this paper.



Respectfully submitted,

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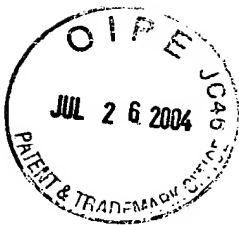
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